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SUBJECT: SSOD: PARAGRAPH IN PRINCIPLES ON DISARMAMENT/
DEVELOPMENT RELATIONSHIP

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMPROMISE PARA 10 ON DISARMA-MENT/DEVELOPMENT RELATIONSHIP WHICH CHAIRMAN OF CONTACT GROUP WILL PRESENT TO GROUP AS CHAIRMAN'S SOLUTION:

"THERE IS ALSO A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. PROGRESS IN THE FORMER WOULD HELP
GREATLY TO THE REALIZATION OF THE LATTER. THEREFORE,
RESOURCES RELEASED AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ALL NATIONS AND CONTRIBUTE
TO THE BRIDGING OF THE ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

2. TEXT IN PARA 1 ABOVE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY NON-ALIGNED AND SOVIETS. US WILL, UNTIL RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED IN THIS MESSAGE, CONTINUE TO BRACKET WORD "DIRECT." WITH EXCEPTION OF UK DEL, WHOSE POSITION CONFIDENTIAL

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ON ACCEPTANCE OF DIRECT IS UNCLEAR, US IS ALONE AMONG WESTERN PARTICIPANTS IN CONTACT GROUP IN MAINTAINING BRACKETS ON "DIRECT."

3. US DEL REQUESTS THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE BRACKETS ON "DIRECT."

4. ARGUMENTS OF SUPPORTERS OF COMPROMISE TEXT, WITH WHICH WE AGREE, ARE THAT LANGUAGE DOES NOT CARRY ANY IMPLICATION OF AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF DISARMAMENT SAVINGS TO DEVELOPING STATES, THAT MEANING OF "DIRECT" IS CONTAINED IN SECOND SENTENCE AND THAT USE OF "SHOULD" IN LAST SENTENCE FURTHER SOFTENS THE LANGUAGE. WE SHOULD ALSO KEEP IN MIND THAT, CONTRARY TO OUR EARLIER EXPECTATIONS, DISARMAMENT/DEVELOPMENT LINK HAS NOT EMERGED AS A CENTRAL ISSUE. NON-ALIGNED HAVE BEEN MORE MUTED ON THIS ISSUE. WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID RESURRECTING THE ISSUE AS A CONTENTIOUS ITEM BY STANDING AS THE ONLY COUNTRY OPPOSING A CONSENSUS PARAGRAPH, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE LANGUAGE IS AS BLAND AS IT IS. YOUNG

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